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SUBJECT: STATUS REPORT ON LUANDA AND LOBITO PORT CONGESTION

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1. THE LUANDA PORT SITUATION HAS NOT CHANGED APPRECIABLY SINCE REFTTEL ONE MONTH AGO. TURNAROUND TIMES ARE STILL AVERAGING 2-4 WEEKS ALTHOUGH PORT WORKERS HAVE REPORTEDLY AGREED TO RETURN TO NIGHT WORK.

2. LOBITO IS HOLDING ITS OWN IN SPITE OF THE DIVERSION OF CONSIDERABLE LUANDA CARGO THERE. WAITING TIME AT ANCHOR BEFORE DOCKING AVERAGES 2 WEEKS.

3. ONE U.S. SHIPPING COMPANY IS CONSIDERING USING SMALLER FOREIGN FLAG MOTOR VESSELS TO TRANSFER LUANDA CARGO AT SEA, THUS AVOIDING THE HIGHER EXPENSE OF KEEPING THE LARGER VESSEL AT ANCHOR FOR LONG PERIODS. THE LEGAL AND SUBSIDY PROBLEMS INVOLVED IN SUCH A SCHEME HOWEVER WOULD BE VERY COMPLICATED.

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